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Bruce P. Beausejour
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BY E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Re: Performance Assurance Plan - D.T.E. 03-50
Department's First Set of Information Requests re: Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' proposal to amend the Performance Assurance
Plan's annual audit requirement

Dear Mr. Beausejour:

Enclosed please find the Department's First Set of Information Requests to Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts for the above-captioned proceeding. Responses should be filed on or before January 26, 2006. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 305-3599.

Sincerely,

Julie Howley Westwater
Hearing Officer

cc: Mary L. Cottrell
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